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INDEP. CLAIMS	09	MINUS	09	= 0	X \$86.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$280.00	\$
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 (Paper No. 20040215),  
Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments  
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